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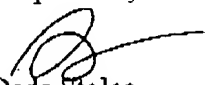
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Re: Application Serial No. 09/776,244 (Our reference: 208.1001.02)

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Enclosed please find a courtesy copy of the response to the Final Office Action dated December 10, 2004 filed February 10, 2005 in the above-referenced case.

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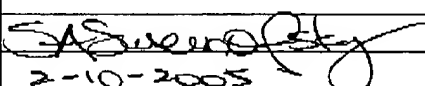
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